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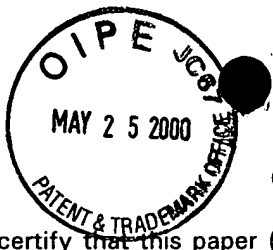
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Serial No: 09/525,247 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: March 15, 2000 :

For: INDUCTOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of the application. Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Missing Parts, a response to which will be filed in due course. Applicants request entry of the present amendments.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please add the following new claims 16-20:

16. A lamination ceramic chip inductor, formed by the process comprising the steps of: